

3-CENT STATE LAND GRAZING
RENTAL ESTABLISHED FOR THE
WEST COUNTIES OF THE STATE

Tax Commission Grants Uniform
Land Tax Valuations for Each
District; Cattle Tax Values
Also Set following
Hearing Before
State Tax Com-
mission

Uniform adoption of the minimum state land yearly rental of 3 cents an acre has been adopted by the state land office as a rental for all common grazing land in the western counties of New Mexico, including Bernalillo county. The decision was reached by the state land office following the hearing which was given the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' association, which petitioned for the minimum rates as a boon to the stock industry which is now facing annihilation through drought and adverse market conditions.

The line dividing the state into the west uniform 3-cent rate for common grazing lands is a tentative one for administration purposes until further action can be taken toward a definite and permanent classification.

It is not the intention of the order to prescribe a higher rental for lands lying east of the division line.

The order applies to state grazing lands in the counties of San Juan, McKinley, Valencia, Catron, Socorro, Bernalillo, Sierra, Dona Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Otero, and portions of Sandoval, Rio Arriba, Lincoln, and Chavez counties. It includes all state grazing lands in the prescribed area "except such lands which on account of their peculiar and exceptional grade and value on account of their containing natural waters, or are otherwise known to be of greater rental value than the lawful minimum."

The order prescribing the 3-cent rental will apply with equal force to all leases now in existence, all leases to be renewed and new applications generally. Where there shall be competition for leases and leases are offered on sealed bids or

otherwise, this ruling shall not apply.

According to the preamble of the new rule, which is contained in "Administrative Ruling No. 3," N. A. Field, commissioner of public lands in New Mexico, gives the adverse conditions of the livestock industry; the low actual grazing and the lack of a more careful classification as the three main reasons for acting favorably upon the application of the stock growers.

Uniform Land Tax Values
Uniform tax valuations for grazing lands in the various tax districts was granted by the state tax commission at a hearing held in Santa Fe at which time the representatives of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' association appeared before the commission and pointed out the great variation which existed in grazing land tax valuations within the districts.

The following valuations were set:

District No. 1—Assessed at \$2 per acre: Counties of Colfax, Union.

District No. 2—Assessed at \$1.75 per acre: Counties of Mora, San Miguel, Harding, Quay, Lea, Roosevelt.

District No. 3—Assessed at \$1.50 per acre: Counties of Taos, Rio Arriba, Santa Fe, Guadalupe, Lincoln, Torrance, Chavez, Eddy, Otero, DeBaca.

District No. 4—Assessed at \$1 per acre: Counties of Bernalillo, Curry, Dona Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, McKinley, Sandoval, San Juan, Sierra, Socorro, Valencia, Catron.

Cattle Valuations Fixed
At the suggestion of the representatives of the state cattle and horse growers association, the tax valuations were also fixed on livestock in the various districts. It is the belief that this will tend to stabilize the industry to a great extent.

District Number 1, which is composed of the counties of Chavez, Colfax, Curry, DeBaca, Eddy, Guadalupe, Lea, Mora, Quay, Roosevelt, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Taos, Torrance, Union, and Harding, was taken as a basis district and the following tax valuations were set on cat-

tle in these counties—the first column showing the cattle valuation on common range or pasture; the second column the value on graded range or pasture cattle and the third column showing the valuation on pure bred and registered cattle:

Calves or coming yearling heifers	\$10	\$12	\$18
Calves or coming yearling steers	\$10	\$12	\$18
Heifers over 1 yr.	15	17	27
Steers over 1 yr.	23	25	27
Heifers and Cows over 2 years	18	21	40
Bulls	25	40	50
Unclassified herds	16	18	36

District No. II
Cattle in Bernalillo, Lincoln, Otero, Sandoval, McKinley, Santa Fe, Sierra, Socorro and Catron counties to be valued at \$1 less per head than District No. 1.

District No. III
Cattle in Dona Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Lea, San Juan, and Valencia counties to be valued at \$2 less per head than District No. 1.

Miss Catherine Corley, of Roswell, is spending a week at the home of her friend, Miss Alice Walter, on West Fox street.

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GRASSHOPPERS TAKE SEED IN
FIELDS IN DEXTER
NEIGHBORHOOD

Roswell, N. M.—For the past thirty days an outbreak of grasshoppers extending from the south line of the county to a point just north of Dexter has been causing considerable uneasiness and some damage to the alfalfa crops.

There was a light infestation of this insect last year and some little work done toward its control, but this year during the month of May the hatch was exceptionally heavy throughout most of the region mentioned. Little attention was paid to the small hopper until about the first of July, when they began to strip the bloom from the crop being left for seed. Active operations were begun about that time.

The standard braud bait has been the principal control measure used. At the present time the efarm bureau has distributed 150 pounds of Paris Green, which is sufficient to prepare 5,000 pounds of the poison mixture. Mr. W. L. Heitman of Hagerman has probably been the most active individual, as he had rather a severe infestation. At one time twenty dead hoppers to the square foot could be counted in his field, and he estimated that about one-half of them had been destroyed. Other farmers to the number of about fifty have cooperated in the work of eradicating this pest and fair results have been secured in practically all operations. Some seed has been lost in nearly every field, but very few fields have been destroyed.

Albuquerque, August 24.—Democrats of Bernalillo county are busily engaged arranging for the state convention to be held here on August 31st. The convention will be held in the Armory and the state central committee and all other committee meetings will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

The ladies are preparing for a banquet for the lady delegates, to be held in the Y. M. C. A. the night before the convention. There are also other entertainments being planned for the visiting ladies during the convention.

The lady delegates will be provided rooms in private families if they desire them, which will be available without cost.

Be sure and see the big W. O. W. parade Thursday, August 31st, at 6:00 o'clock.

Dr. L. F. Diefendorf left for Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Wednesday night. He is uncertain when he will return, as his son-in-law and daughter will make a motor journey to New Haven, Connecticut, where their oldest son is attending college, and where they plan to remain for some years if not entirely. Mrs. Diefendorf is not able to make the trip by automobile and the doctor will remain with her until her health gets better when they will go by train to New Haven. The doctor says, however, that the Pecos valley will always be home to him.

W. W. McAdoo returned Saturday afternoon from his trip to Denver and other cities in that section, where he purchased a stock of goods for the coming holiday season.

Mrs. Annie Lee Barber has sold two cars of top calves to a California buyer and shipped the same out yesterday morning from the stock pens south of town. This is in fine shape owing to the unusual spring and summer rains it has received and as a whole the cattle are in excellent condition. It has the unusual interest of a woman at the helm and in shrewd management, is second to none in the country.

Mrs. Otis McCollum and son, Wathan, left Wednesday morning for El Paso, where they will spend the week with relatives. Mrs. McCollum's mother has moved from Baird to El Paso during the past year and she will also visit a brother there, and return in company with her son, Virgil, who is a member of the C. M. T. C. now at Fort Bliss, and who will return tomorrow.

G. W. Carnea, who has been working on the Dairy Farm of Mrs. Kindel west of town will leave the first of next month via automobile for Phoenix, Arizona. He expects to spend the winter there but in the spring will continue his journey to the coast and from there will take a northern route through Colorado, winding up at his old Arkansas home.

Boyd Eaker, the carpenter and builder, returned to his home in this city a few days ago, after an absence of ten months, most of which was spent in and near Fort Worth, Texas.

COTTON SEED TO BE TREATED
FOR KILLING GERMS

The manager of the cotton gin at Carlsbad, Artesia, Roswell, Portales, Malaga Loving and Otis met at Carlsbad recently for the purpose of discussing the government requirements for the sterilization of the seed taken from the cotton during the coming season.

The gin at Otis installed a sterilization plant last year which gave satisfaction, but was not large enough to accommodate all the gins. This year, each gin must install a plant with a capacity to handle all the seed originating there. The only important requirement is that the heat must be equal to 145 degrees Fahrenheit must be maintained at all times, as less than that will not kill the boll weevil and their eggs and germs, sought to be destroyed.

It was decided that a ginning charge of 40 cents per hundred would be maintained. This will make a bale cost around \$6 or \$7 for ginning.

Ten cents will be charged for sterilization.

Big Cotton Acreage
The acreage of cotton in Eddy county is estimated at about 15,000 or 30,000 acres. Eighteen thousand acres are in cotton under the Carlsbad project, with a large acreage near Artesia. Agent Bondurant, of Chavez county, stated that approximately 4,000 acres of cotton is going fine around Roswell, with smaller acreages near Hagerman and Dexter. Indications now tend to insure an excellent crop.

Well known cotton men have stated that the Pecos valley fields will average near three-quarters of a bale per acre. As the long staple cotton in this section of the country demands a top market price, a large income is expected from this crop.

Almost every bale of the last season's crop has been sold and practically no cotton will be in the valley when the initial picking begins. About six weeks will elapse before any picking will be done in the Pecos valley.

The Degree Team, also the candidates, will be in Full Uniform in the big W. O. W. parade Thursday, August 31, at 6:00 o'clock.

Hardin Clark and family got in Wednesday night from their overland trip to visit relatives at Vaughn this state. They report a fine time and only the minimum amount of car trouble.

Every person is born with brains but they are without value unless developed.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Mark Shaffer and Joe Anderson, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Pecos, Texas, County of Reeves in the State of Texas, and the County of Eddy in the State of New Mexico, under the firm name of Shaffer & Anderson and operating Lunch Counters and Cold Drink Stands at Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Pecos, Texas, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1922. All debts owing to said partnership at Carlsbad, New Mexico, are to be received and collected by the said Mark Shaffer, and all debts owing to the said partnership at Pecos, Texas, are all debts and demands owing to said partnership at Pecos, Texas, and all debts and demands collected by Joe Anderson at Pecos, Texas, and in Eddy County, New Mexico, are to be assumed and paid by the said Mark Shaffer at Carlsbad; and all debts and demands owing by the said partnership in Reeves County, Texas, and at Pecos, Texas, are assumed and to be paid by Joe Anderson at Pecos, Texas.

This the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1922.
MARK SHAFFER,
JOE ANDERSON.

DEATH OF MRS.
LAURA KENDALL

Mrs. Laura Kendall, aged forty-four years, died at Eddy County Hospital Monday night of cancer, and was laid to rest the following afternoon at Lookout Cemetery, near Malaga. She has been ill a long time and realizing that her end was drawing near, gave minute instructions to her pastor, Reverend Douglas, of the local Methodist church, as to her burial, naming the hymns and scripture she desired read.

Singers accompanied the body from town to the home where the services were held and the following songs were sung: "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Abide with Me," and "Nearer My God to Thee." The casket was covered with beautiful flowers, she having loved those sweet messengers of God's love, and her friends here especially Mrs. Hatfield and Miss Inez, seeing that her room at the Hospital was never without its fragrant blooms.

Mrs. Kendall was the wife of Earl Kendall, of the lower valley, and was the mother of five children, four sons and one daughter. The daughter, Emma, twelve years old, has been staying at the home of F. M. Hatfield for some weeks, and was the youngest of the children. One son who is married, lives in El Paso and was unable to be present at the funeral of his mother; the other children were all present.

In the passing of Mrs. Kendall the family loses a good mother, her husband a faithful wife, and the community a friend who was grateful for every kindness bestowed upon her.

Her suffering over, she sleeps her last sleep in the little cemetery at Lookout and "Sweet be here rest till He bids us arise, to hail Him in glory descending the skies."

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